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SUBJECT: KIM DONG-JO AFFAIR; JAWORSKI MEETS WITH ROK
AMBASSADOR

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1. FROM COMMENTS OF PARTICIPANTS ON BOTH SIDES, WE CON-
CLUDE THAT ONE-HOUR MEETING JUNE 19 BETWEEN JAWORSKI AND
AMBASSADOR KIM YONG-SHIK BROKE NO NEW GROUND BUT
SERVED ESSENTIALLY TO CONFIRM THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN
DEPUTIES LAST FRIDAY (REF A).

2. BOTH SIDES ARE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT THE BALL IS
NOW IN THE ROKG COURT ON THE BASIS OF JAWORSKI'S REQUEST

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FOR SOME ASSURANCES THAT, ON THE BASIS OF THE PARAMETERS
AND INFORMATION ALREADY SUPPLIED BY HIMSELF AND WHITE,
SUBSTANTIVE TRUTHFUL ANSWERS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM
KIM DONG-JO.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SOME FURTHER TALK OF PROCEDURES,
WE GATHER THAT THIS DEALT MOSTLY WITH JAWORSKI'S REQUEST

THAT KIM DONG-JO'S SIGNATURE BE CERTIFIED IN SOME WAY
ON THE DOCUMENT ULTIMATELY TRANSMITTED BEARING HIS

ANSWERS. ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR KIM TOOK THE POSITION THAT
SINCE THE DOCUMENT WOULD BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH OFFICIAL
CHANNELS THIS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT, BELIEVE JAWORSKI AT
LEAST REQUIRES SOMETHING SUCH AS A CONSULAR NOTARIZATION
OF THE SIGNATURE. WE HAVE URGED THE INNOCUOUSNESS OF THIS
PROCEDURE TO ROK EMBASSY HERE, AS WELL AS ITS IMPORTANCE
FOR ANY FOREIGN DOCUMENT TO BE USED IN AMERICAN PROCEED-
INGS. WE HAVE NOTED THAT CERTIFICATION OF DONG-JO'S
SIGNATURE IS A CHANGE FROM EARLIER JAWORSKI DEMAND FOR
AN OATH.

4. COMMENT. AS PETER WHITE HAS COMMENTED
PRIVATELY: AT LEAST AMBASSADOR KIM SHOULD LOOK JAWORSKI
SQUARELY IN THE EYES AND SAY "I AM CONFIDENT YOU WILL GET
MEANINGFUL ANSWERS." NEXT ROKG STEP IS TO PERSUADE
JAWORSKI THAT THE PROCESS NOW ESSENTIALLY AGREED UPON
WILL BE UTILIZED TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE ANSWERS WHICH WILL
ALLOW THE INVESTIGATION TO CLOSE WITH CLEARLY MORE
INFORMATION THAN IT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE HAD. THE
FOREIGN MINISTER CAN CERTAINLY TEST JAWORSKI'S WILLINGNESS
TO SETTLE THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY BY STEPPING BEYOND
PROCESS AND INDICATING THAT SUBSTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED.
SINCE JAWORSKI IS CONSIDERING FOREGOING ALL THE CHECKS
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AND LEVERS WE HAD IN THE TONGSUN PARK INSTANCE (E.G.
POLYGRAPH, OATH, FACE-TO-FACE QUESTIONING, FOLLOW-UP
SESSIONS, AND PERJURY INDICTMENTS), IT IS NOT SURPRISING
THAT HE WANTS AN AFFIRMATIVE COMMITMENT AT THE GOVERNMENT
LEVEL.

6. CHANGES IN CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULING HAVE PUSHED THE
FOREIGN AID BILL FLOOR DEBATE AND VOATE FROM JUNE 21 UNTIL
SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. THE AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION
(INCLUDING PL-480) IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR THE FLOOR OF THE
HOUSE THURSDAY JUNE 22. IN ORDER TO AVOID HOSTILE ANTI-
KOREAN AMENDMENTS ON THE FLOOR, SOME CLEAR ROK RESPONSE
PRIOR THERETO IS IMPORTANT. IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL
INQUIRIES, JAWORSKI HAS INDICATED THAT THERE IS NO AGREE-
MENT ON KIM DONG-JO AT THIS STAGE. HE FEELS HE CANNOT
SAY AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IF THE FINAL COMMITMENT
IS STILL PENDING. WHILE TIMING OF HOUSE CALENDAR IS
PERHAPS INFELICITOUS, ROKG HAS CAPABILITY TO DEFUSE THIS,
WHICH SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WHILE NAM
DUK-WOO IS HERE. VANCE

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